



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/784,883 Confirmation No. : 9950  
First Named Inventor : Manfred FEUSTEL  
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Examiner : Michael T. CYGAN

Docket No. : 100868.53189US  
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Apparatus for Determining Rheological Properties

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time, and by a check in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the required extension of time fee for a small entity applicant.

**Claim of Small Entity Status**

The instant application is entitled to small entity status.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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